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In re application of: Kunikazu KUCHINO et al :  
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Filed: January 14, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
For: PHOTOELECTRON GENERATING PLATE,  
NEGATIVE PARTICLE GENERATING DEVICE  
AND CHARGE REMOVING DEVICE AND  
EQUIPMENT USING SUCH DEVICE )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith.

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Copy of European Search Report in corresponding application mailed April 20, 2009.

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The relevancy of the Japanese language documents is believed to be indicated by the attached English language abstracts, and by the attached copy of the European Search Report for corresponding European Application No. EP04000746.

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Translations of the Japanese language documents, other than English language abstracts, are not readily available.

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